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The chief surgeon of this military division, I am informed, in his annual report, states there have been no cases of yellow fever this season. However this may be, it would seem that the low, dark, confined space in the rear of these walled buildings of Spanish construction might retain infection and be a source of danger to newly arrived nonimmune material.

The subports of this third quarantine district of the island are Puerto Padre, Gibara, Banes, Mayari, and Baracoa. Besides the considerable shipment of fruit, principally bananas from these small ports to the United States, they are visited by the lines of vessels already mentioned, which have been inspected coastwise at Nuevitas or Santiago, and therefore under no special danger of the introduction of a quarantinable disease.

Respectfully,

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Chief Quarantine Officer for the Island of Cuba.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of immigrants inspected at the port of Nuevitas, Cuba, during the month of October 27 to November 3, 1900, inclusive.

Total number of immigrants inspected, 2; number passed, 2.

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Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Reports from Santiago, Manzanillo, Guantanamo, and Daiquiri.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following sanitary report of the fourth quarantine division of the island of Cuba under my command for the week ended October 27, 1900:

Santiago.—There was a total of 16 deaths reported in the civil population of the city for this period, due to the following causes: Tuberculosis, 5; meningitis, 1; enteric fever, 1; malarial fever, 2; diphtheria, 1; other causes, 6; total, 16; estimated population, 43,000; death rate, 19.34.

The provisional flag sloop *Catalina* arrived at this port October 21, 1900, without a bill of health, said to have come from Gibara; on this account the vessel was held in quarantine and disinfected. On October 25, 1900, the U. S. A. transport *McClellan* arrived at this port destined for New York via Manzanillo. One immune and 14 nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers embarking on this vessel. On October 27, 1900, 4 immune and 8 nonimmune certificates were issued to passengers embarking on the American steamship *Saratoga* bound for New York.

Manzanillo.—Acting Asst. Surg. R. de Socarras reports 4 deaths during the week from the following causes: Cirrhosis of the liver, 1; bronchitis, 1; heart disease, 1; cancer of the liver, 1; total, 4; population, 14,464; death rate 14.38.

Guantanamo.—Acting Asst. Surg. Luis Espin reports 3 deaths from the following causes: Diphtheria, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; nephritis, 1; total, 3; population, 18,000; death rate, 8.6.

A few cases of diphtheria have appeared in this city. The authori-

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ties are taking proper precautions in isolating the patients and disinfecting the houses.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended October 27, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

| Date. | Name of vessel. | Disinfected and passed— | | | | | | Inspected and passed— | | | | | |
|---------|---|-------------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|-----------------------|---------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| | | Formaldehyde gas. | | | Steam. | | | Baskets. | | | Boxes. | | |
| | | Bundles. | Trunks. | Valises. | Bundles. | Trunks. | Valises. | Baskets. | Trunks. | Valises. | Bundles. | Trunks. | Valises. |
| Oct. 21 | Steamship Gaditano (from Havana)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oct. 23 | Steamship Reina de los Angeles (from Havana)..... | 1 | 8 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oct. 26 | U. S. A. transport McClellan (for New York)..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 14 | 11 |
| Oct. 27 | Steamship Saratoga (for New York)..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | 5 | 8 | 11 | 11 | 11 |

Correction of immigration report.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, November 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith corrected report of alien steerage passengers at this port for the week ended October 20, 1900, when 9 immigrants were reported on the British schooner *Prince Frederick*, from Kingston, Jamaica, instead of 17. This error was made on account of 8 rejections by the custom-house service.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, October 20, 1900.

SIR: I herewith submit report of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended October 20, 1900: October 16, British schooner *Prince Frederick* from Kingston, Jamaica, with 17 immigrants.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
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